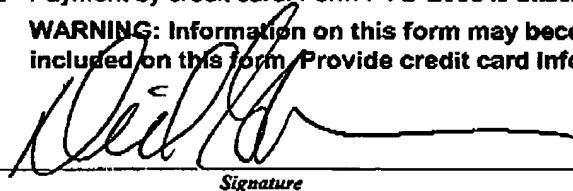
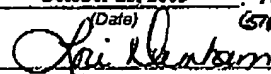


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 6006-015	
In Re Application Of: Palmaz, et al.						
Application No. 09/707,685	Filing Date 11/7/00	Examiner Cheryl Miller	Customer No. 29,335	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 9696	
Invention: ENDOLUMINAL STENT, SELF-SUPPORTING ENDOLUMINAL GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME						
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 25, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>from: <u>July 25, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div> <div>until: <u>October 25, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div> </div> The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$1,020</u> and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>18-2000</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>18-2000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div> David G. Rosenbaum (Reg. No. 31,872) ROSENBAUM & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 650 Dundee Road Suite #380 Northbrook, IL 60062 Tel: (847) 770-6000 Fax: (847) 770-6006			Dated: October 25, 2005 10/27/2005 MBINAS 00000028 182000 09707685 02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA <i>Certificate of Facsimile Transmission</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: x-small;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>October 25, 2005</u> <i>Mail Stop AF @</i> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(570) 273-1300</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Lori Dunham</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> </div>			
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